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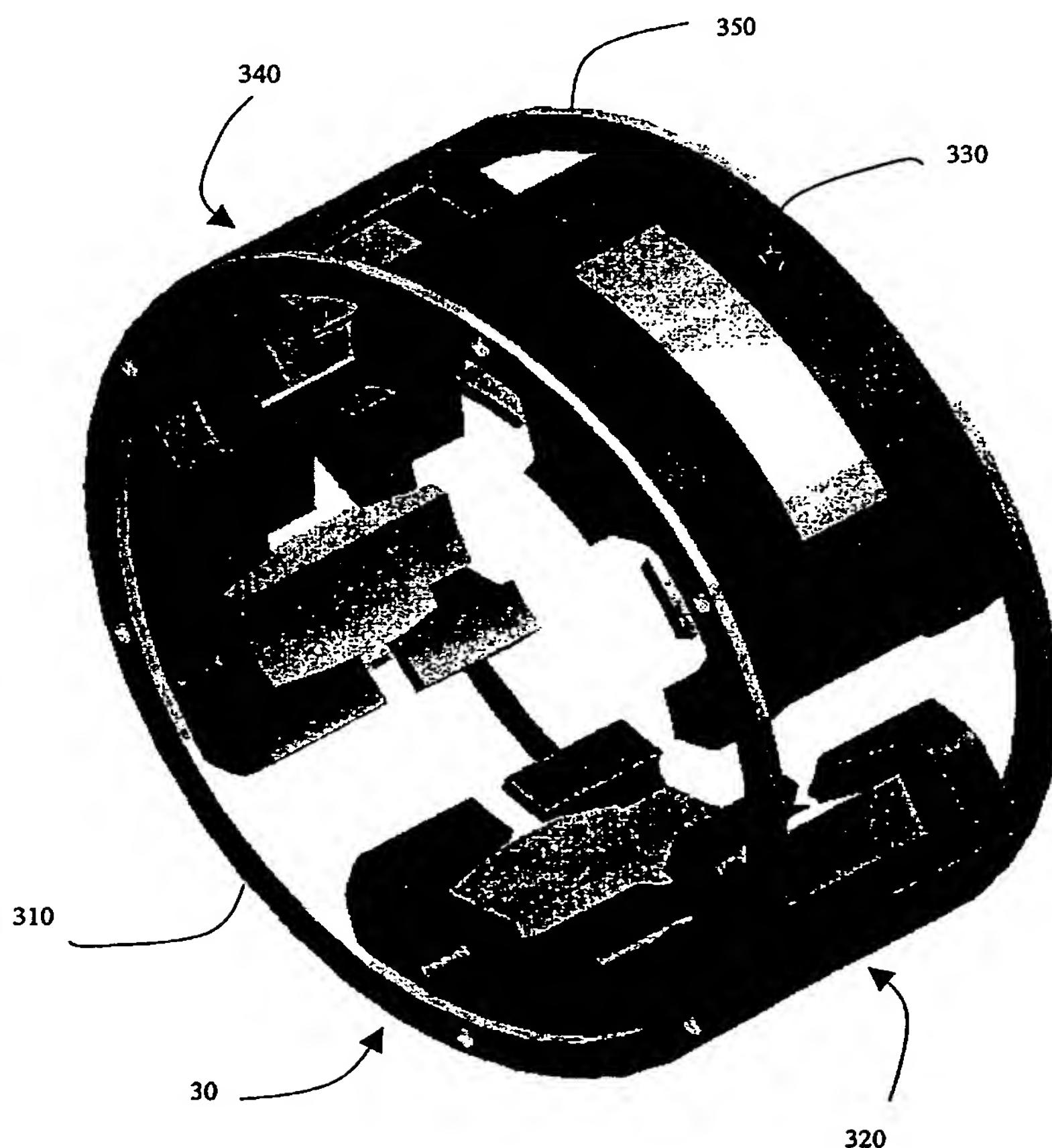
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(57) Abstract: A polyphase claw-pole
armature for an electrical machine is made
with several identical segments regularly
distributed along the direction of motion and
spaced by a magnetic air gap. The number of
segments is equal or a multiple of the number
of winding phases. Each segment includes
a magnetic circuit with a plurality of claws
arranged in a plurality of rows, with the
base of each claw connected to a common
yoke. One or a plurality of non-interlaced
coils are included inside each segment, with
the coils being wound around the bases of
corresponding claws.

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